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> PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 9/20/02 for three(3) month(s) from 10/20/02 to 1/20/03. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/TIP0001/JJiT in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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